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GILA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Bob Gould, Director

2009 GILA COUNTY WASTEWATER LISTING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

On April 23, 2009 the Gila County Wastewater Department will present a one (1) day Listing Course that provides individuals the opportunity to *become listed* or *renew their current listing* on the Gila County "Contractor's List" as a Site Investigator, Designer and/or Contractor and be recognized to provide the services of

- *Site Investigation and System Design*
- *Licensed Contractor*

as described in Gila County Ordinance #01-2 (the Wastewater Ordinance).

This course offering applies to those individuals currently listed on the Gila County "Contractor's List" whose listings *expire ANY TIME IN 2009* as well as individuals desiring to become listed on the Gila County "Contractor's List" for the first time.

The listing course includes the following topics:

- Site Investigation and Reporting Overview
- System Selection Overview
- Standard System Design Overview
- System Installation Overview
- Gila County procedures and forms
- Comprehensive Examination

The cost of this course is \$100.00.

See Attachment for location and time.

LISTING PROCESS:

Renewal Listing may be accomplished by

- Presenting a Certificate of Completion for the prerequisite course described below,
- Completing the "Gila County Listing Course", and
- Passing the comprehensive examination with a score of 80%.
- Listing duration is two (2) years.

PREREQUISITES for **Renewal** listing as a **Site Investigator and/or Designer** are:

- Current listing on the Gila County "Contractors List" and
- Successful completion of the University of Arizona course "Advanced Soil Treatment Design".

PREREQUISITES for **Renew** listing as a **Licensed Contractor** are:

- Current listing on the Gila County "Contractors List" and
- Possessing and presenting a current ROC license that covers installation of Individual Onsite Sewage Treatment Systems.

New Listing may be accomplished by

- Presenting Certificates of Completion for the prerequisite courses described below,
- Completing the "Gila County Listing Course", and
- Passing the comprehensive examination with a score of 80%.
- Listing duration is two (2) years.

PREREQUISITES for ***New*** listing as a ***Site Investigator and/or Designer*** are:

- Successful completion of the University of Arizona course "**Soil and Site Evaluation for Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems in Arizona**" recognized by ADEQ as meeting the requirements of R18-9-A310.H.4,
- Successful completion of the pre-requisite for the U of A Soil and Site Investigation course which is currently the "**NAWT Inspection Training & Certification**" and
- Successful completion of the University of Arizona course "**Introduction to Design of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems in Arizona**".

PREREQUISITES for ***New*** listing as a ***Licensed Contractor*** are:

- Successful completion of the University of Arizona course "**NAWT Certified Installer**".
- Possessing and presenting a current ROC license that covers installation of Individual Onsite Sewage Treatment Systems.

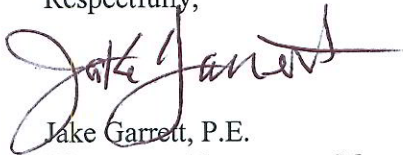
PREREQUISITES for ***New*** listing as a ***Septic System Installing Operator*** are:

- Successful completion of the "**Gila County Installing Operators Training Class**". See Attachment for location and time.
- Presenting proof that the operator works for a contractor currently listed on the Gila County "Contractor's List".

Prerequisite courses offered through the University of Arizona's ***Onsite Wastewater Education Program*** are discussed on the attachment to this letter.

Please feel free to contact Cindy Shafe at 928-474-7175 should you have any questions regarding the Gila County Wastewater Department's 2009 listing or renewal curriculum.

Respectfully,



Jake Garrett, P.E.

Wastewater Department Manager

January 11, 2009

Attachment to Gila County 2009 Listing Course Announcement

Gila County Course Offerings:

Gila County Listing Class

April 23: 8:00 am, Elks Lodge, Payson, AZ

Tuition: \$100.00

Gila County Installing Operators Training Class

April 30: 8:00am, Gila County Maintenance Yard, Star Valley, AZ

Tuition: \$25.00

Prerequisite Course Offerings:

The University of Arizona's ***Onsite Wastewater Education Program***, coordinated by Dr. Kitt Farrell-Poe, is offering the following courses in 2009 which are the prerequisite classes for the Gila County Listing Course". This is an abbreviated listing of course offerings. The complete curriculum listing for the Onsite Wastewater Education Program is available at <http://ag.arizona.edu/waterquality/onsite/> . Detailed information on each course including course outline, price, registration, location, instructors, etc. is also available at the website. Individual inquiries can be made to Dr. Farrell-Poe's Assistant Linda Hurtado at:

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The University of Arizona's *Onsite Wastewater Education Program* 2009 Course Offerings (Partial List)

NAWT Inspection Training & Certification

February 18-19: tentatively Florence, AZ

NAWT Certified Installer

February 20: tentatively Florence, AZ

Soils & Site Evaluation for Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems in Arizona

March 5-6: tentatively Mesa/Chandler or Apache Junction, AZ

Advanced Soil Treatment Design - ***NEW CLASS!!***

March 3-4: Payson, AZ

Introduction to Design of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems in Arizona

April 8-9: Yavapai County Public Works Ready Room, Prescott, AZ

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